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SUBJECT: GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT ON EXPORT CREDITS -- SECOND PROPOSED POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING DATE

REFS: A. EC BRUSSELS 01390 B. STATE 036621

1. MRS. ARCHIBALD OF THE EC COMMISSION NOW INFORMS US THAT AFTER CONSULTING A SECOND TIME WITH A WASHINGTON OFFICIAL CONCERNED WITH THESE NEGOTIATIONS THAT THE EC HAS NOW PROPOSED TO THE JAPANESE A FURTHER POSSIBLE CHANGE IN THE DATES OF THE TECHNICAL MEETING. THE EC NOW SUGGESTS POSSIBLY POSTPONING THE MEETING UNTIL SOMETIME BETWEEN MARCH 10-13. THE EC MEMBER STATES HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY DO NOT WANT TO GO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AHEAD WITH THE MEETING WITHOUT THE JAPANESE FULLY PARTICIPATING

AND CONSEQUENTLY HOPE THAT THE ADDITIONAL DELAY WILL PROVE SATISFACTORY TO THE GOJ.

2. JAPANESE MISSION OFFICIALS CONFIRM THAT THE EC COMMISSION PASSED ON TO THEM THIS MESSAGE AND THEY ARE SEEKING INSTRUCTIONS. IN RESPONSE TO THEIR QUERY, WE INDICATED THAT THE US WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN INFORMAL BILATERAL MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT WITH GOJ OFFICIALS IN BRUSSELS ON THE DAY PRECEDING THE TECHNICAL MEETING (PER REF B).GREENWALD

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